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## CAN'T ARBITRATE PRINCIPLE UPHELD BY UNITED STATES

Only Extent of Damages Arising Out of Lusitania Sinking Can Be Placed Before Tribunal.

THIS POSITION OF AMERICA

Probably Will Be No Opposition to Fixing Amount of Damages Thus.

CARTE BLANCHE TO BERNSTORFF

WASHINGTIN, Sept. 3. - The American position toward a method of fixing reparation for lives and property lost in German submarine operations, scuh as the Lusitania and the Arabic, has not been finally determined, but there probably will be no opposition to fixing the amounts by arbitration.

As arbitration, however could cover only the extent of damages and not the question of the principle that unarmed merchant ships must not be sunk without warning and opportunity for the escape of noncombatants.

Berlin dispatches, apparently officially inspired, saying Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has wide discretionary powers to speak for his government in the final negotiations over submarine warfare, have caused a large measure of gratification among American officials, who have had many evidences of the ambassador's efforts to prevent a break between Germany and the United

#### Police Officers Use Their Clubs During Crane Strike Riot

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 3.-A riot in which hundreds of persons took part took place outside the Crane Valve company today, and ten police officers were forced to use their clubs to regain control of the situation.

During the scrimmage two pistol shots were heard, but as no one was reported shot, it is supposed some excited person fired into the air. The trouble started, according to the officers on duty at the Crane plant, where a strike of machinists has been in force for several weeks, when several men tried to prevent others from

Two men, alleged to have been leaders in causing the disturbance, were fined and given sentences of six months in jail. Three policemen were injured in

## Colorado Dry Law to Supreme Court

preme court will be asked to take orig- a wonder at the high jump. Breaking his inal jurisdiction in action seeking to enjoin officials of the city and county of Denver from granting saloon licenses extending beyond January 1, 1916, it was announced today by Fred Farrar, attor-

Colorado's statewide prohibition constithat date. City and county officials of Denver will join in the request.

The attorney general will base his re- of the South Side union. quest on the ground that every phase of the prohibition situation presents constitutional questions and chaos and disorder will prevail unless there is a speedy decision by the supreme court.

#### CRUISER TENNESSEE LANDS **GUNS AT CAPE HAITIEN**

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Sept. 3.-The American cruiser Tennes from Philadelphia, debarked 100 artillerymen, with machine guns, today. General Cacos, the revolutionary leader, and his followers declined to lay down their arms and retired in the direction of Hinche and Gonaives. They left behind them, however, troops which took up positions outside the city to shut off communications with the interior.

#### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Partly cloudy; not much change in temperature. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday



Comparative Local Record

recipitation .....

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. North Platte, clear
Lander, cloudy
North Platte, clear
Omaha, clear
Pueblo, part cloudy
Rapid City, clear
Bait Lake City, cloudy
Sheridan, cloudy
Sheridan, cloudy
Stoux City, clear
Walentine, clear

Valentine, clear L. A. WELSH, Local Percenter.

LEMBERG'S STREETS DON THE ROBES OF PEACE--Lemberg was captured by the Russians during their great advance, and recaptured several months later by the Austrians. On both occasions the city was under fire and starvation threatened the inhabitants. The remarkable elasticity of the Austrian temperament is illustrated in this photo, taken after the Austrian reoccupation. Except for a small squad of passing soldiers, business and civic life seems to have resumed its normal state.



## TURNERS COMPETE FOR WESTERN TITLE

Omaha and Begin Preliminary Competitions.

BOY EXCELS AT THE HIGH JUMP

Tel Jed Sokol athletes of the printhe meet

on the parallel bars, the running oigh jump and pole vaults were the principal

Boy Bents High Jampers. DENVER, Colo., Sept. 3.—The state su- the Omaha Tel Jed Sokol division, proved record of 5 feet 3 inches, he exceeded even the 5-foot 5-inch limit, but falled to go beyond the next fraction in three trials. The South Side record for adults was 5 feet 1 inch. The state record among the high schools is 5 feet 1 inches.

Races and shot-put contests will be tutional amendment becomes effective on staged next. The real interest of the tournament will come when the finals in all events are staged in the spacious hail

Stecher May Not Come. Saturday evening Joe Stecher, his brother and a team from Dodge is scheduled to take part. The wrestling chamengagement at the State fair at Lincoln saturated with gasoline and fired. is the cause of his hesitancy.

#### Three Balkan States Consent to Revise **Bucharest Treaty**

ROME Sept. 2.-(Via Paris, Sept. 3.)-Revision of the treaty of Bucharest has been agreed to explicitly by Serbia, Roumania and Greece, according to reports received here, but it is said these countries are not willing to satisfy entirely Bulgaria's claims to territorial compensation for participating in the war. But Bulgaria's pretensions apparently

are irreconcilable with what its neighbors are willing to grant, and the impression is gaining ground there that it is prolonging the negotiations with the aim of postponing the day when it must

#### OVERALL BUTTON HOLDS CAUSING DEATH OF MAN

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 3.-(Special.) -The truthfulness of the guarantee of the maker of a brand of overalls that large tarpaulin in the rear of the main the buttons cannot be torn off caused the switchboard was partly lowered, but not death of R. Arisumi, 38, a Japanese offer fired, although preparations for doing so employed in the local shops of the Union Pacific. Arisumi was sent to a manway badly frightening the operators and causabove a large flywheel to oil a heated bearing. A piece of wire projecting from was stopped the button, still attached to a large piece of the overalls, was found held by the wire.

#### ORDER OF BLACK EAGLE FOR VON MACKENSEN

BERLIN, Sept. 3 .- (By Wireless to Tuckerton.)-Emperor William has conferred upon Field Marshal Von Mackensen the Order of the Black Eagle, the highest decoration within the emperor's gift, the Overseas News agency an

## TORCH APPLIED TO

Tel Jed Sokol Athletes Gather in Firebug at Council Bluffs Makes Four Attempts Thursday Night to Burn Down Exchange.

POLICE FINDING FEW CLUES SL

than seventy-five athletes engaged in the games and trains are bringing the remainder of the 150 or more who are scheduled to take part in The determination is not only to Foreign mone, the floated normal further the movement. The United mander at Brest-Litovsk, as henceforth solve the mystery, but to discover low to high and bacy values soar atie states, however, will do nothing likely the armies of the two commanders were who are scheduled to take part in The determination is not only to the meet. solve the mystery, but to discover low to high and back to endanger its position as a friend to be cease co-called the party who placed in jeopardy not last was thrown overboard at the lively. only the building, but the lives of last was thrown overboard at the tively.

There were four attempts to destroy the building, and the cunning and boldness displayed resembled the successive attempts made to destroy the Young Men's Christian association building in the Bluffs several years ago, a crime subsequently confessed by W. E. Cot-

trell, secretary of the association. The chief difference in the two cases, however, is that the investigations made yesterday have completely exonerated the firebug is an outsider, acquainted habits of the employes.

The first attempt to burn the building seemed fairly stationary. pion, however, has sent word it is highly was made about 10 o'clock Thursday probable that he will be unable to ap- night, when a fire was started in the

The Second Attempt. The second attempt was after 11 o'clock, a pile of insulated wire and set afire required the presence of the firemen.

period at midnight, when all of the em- rushing to cover ting their luncheon. In was in one corner of the parlor ad- tiesjoining the rest room on the Scott street. Shortly before noon sterling was quoted

ployes with hand fire extinguishers had terday. suppressed the flames the metal hangings of the curtains were found in the pile charred and a new \$90 carpet rug was ruined. Fifteen minutes before the fire wemen were in the room, and it is thought the firebug slipped in a moment after they left.

Detectives Are Not Talking. The fourth attempt was made when the were evident. With the exception of ing them hastily to leave the building, (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)



Omaha's next distinguished "stop-off" guest is Rev. "Billy" Sunday. And, as Bishop Bristol says, he is coming to hold his revival here not because Omaha is a bad town, but because it is such a good town.

## PHONE BUILDING ving to MAKE" so

Over Tuesday's Close Forlowed wift Rise of Ten Cea

by Eight-Cent Drop. DECULATORS HUNTING COVER Bluffs and Omaha are aiding the port EW YORK, Sept. 3.—It was reofficers of the Independent Telephone company Council Figure 1 (1) Wall street today nat
officers of the Independent Telepionship at the South Side field at Twenty-first and U streets. More than seventy-five athletes engaged in the games and trained and trained with the attenual to the games and trained and trained and trained with the attenual to the games and trained and tra

7s in Sterling

Foreign mone, the floated her the young women operators and opening of the market and values Within an hour they had settled, with many falls and rebounds, to within 2 cents of yesterday's close, In their spectacular flights values held only to a general sense of directive Per Cent of tion-upward.

Opening Quotations.

Opening quotations on sterling were all the way from \$4.70 to \$4.75, the latter figure being gouted in only one instance. (Continued on Page Two, Column One.) every one of the present employes of the At \$4.73 it was reported there were sev-Beil company, and made it certain that eral transactions. The next quotation to appear on the tickers was \$4.68, a dewith the interior of the building and the crease within ten minutes of 4 cents. The

In a market where sensations have succeeded one another daily, no such ish fleet has been lost." pear. A wrestling engagement in Chi- southwest corner of the basement, where startling variations of valuations had cago Monday night combined with his two coats, hanging on the wall, had been ever been recorded before as that of today. The confusion of the first hour Bernhard Dernberg has been elected prespointed clearly, in the opinion of local bankers, to one thing: That values, upwhen another fire was started in the ward bound, were groping blindly for a the German-Brazilian Commercial assonortheast corner of the basement, where stable position. Analysts of financial ciation. The constitution of the new orsome inflammable fluid was poured over matters attributed the quest for higher levels chiefly to the theory that both The insulation burned and both fires here and in London the speculators had The third fire occurred during the rest, long overstayed their position and were ica; to collect in the countries in ques-

> operators were out of the building get- was reflected in the stock market by jewer foreign sules of American securi-

> side of the building. Curtains torn from at \$4.56. The market was then easy, the windows were thrown upon the floor Francs were quoted at \$5.91, a gain of and surrounded by some of the heavy 4 cents overnight; reichsmarks, at 80%, oaken chairs and set afire. The smoke as against last night's close of 80% and quickly filled the building. After em- lires at \$6.46, a loss of 1 cent from yes-

London Market Erratic. LONDON, Sept. 3.-There were further of embers. One of the chairs was badly erratic fluctuations in American Exchange Francis, a newspaper correspondent, who was discovered a dozen of the young settled and considerably higher than New tributing news in the United States uners, there being few buyers.

> to \$4.6864.6912, where the quotation stands order have been given. for the present. The rise already has had a detrimental |

I to 3 points below yesterday. Although more stock is coming out, there is not the same inducement to sell as when the transfer rate stood at \$4.50.

#### DAMAGE SUIT GROWS OUT OF SHENANDOAH QUARREL

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Sept. 3.—(Special.) Punching the price of a cigar on a meal ticket in violation of the cash system was the cause of a heated argument at the Elk cafe at supper time Sunday night, which has resulted in a suit for \$1,000 damages brought by M. E. Beach, vice president of the American Liv-Stock Powder company and city council-man, against the management of the He charges in his notice of suit that O. W. Griffith, one of the proprietors, unlawfully assaulted him and used abusive language. The trial will come up in the December term of the superior court. G. W. Brown is attorney for Mr. Beach.

# NO PEAGE MOVES:

Recent Rumors Have No Founda- GRODNO HAS BEEN OCCUPIED tion in Any Steps Taken by the English Government, it is Learned.

AMERICA NOT PUSHING

United States Will Make No Further Efforts Until Both Sides Indicate Willingness.

TEUTONS SAID TO BE READY

BULLETIN. LONDON, Sept. 3 .- In high official circles here it is learned authoritatively that recent rumors of peace have no foundation in any step taken by the British government or in any statement issued here from author-Itative sources.

No member of the government would allow himself to be quoted in discussion of the peace rumors which recently have gained wide circulaforegoing explicit denial.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 .- The United States will make no further efforts to bring about peace in Europe until it has received information that its good offices will be welcomed by both sides in the conflict. This was stated unauthoritatively here today in official discussions of the Jastolda river near Silnek the message from Pope Benedict, delivered to President Wilson yesterday by Cardinal Gibbons.

From the fact that the Vatican is in close touch with Austria, the construction placed by officials on the pope's message is that the Germanic peace at this time. It was stated by those in closest touch with the adninistration that similar word will Bricken and its allies before the president will make any further move.

Original Offer Stands.

The pope's message will not be made ing in I'cland shortly will be removed in May Be Taken Direct contests of the morning. Teams from the young women operators and opening of the market and values public by this government, although there the direction of Serbia would be no objection if Cardinal Gib-Mysterious warnings had been given that the building was to be de- of 10 cents over last night's quotatents of the message is known, however, basis for indicating that Autria, Germany and Turkey are not adverse to discussing peace.

## British Merchant Vessels is Lost

BERLIN, Sept. 3 .- (By Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)-"The Cologne Gazette publishes statistics showing that the losses to British shipping during the war at the minimum amount to 4% per cent market finally reacted to \$4.65 and there of the whole tonnage," says the Overseas News agency. "Of vessels above 100 tons an average of one in twenty of the Brit-

The German Economical association for South and Central America, of which Dr. ident, was formed by combining the German-Argentine Central association and ganization defines its purpose as to foster relations, especially of a commercial and economical nature between Germany and realised simultaneously that they had the countries of South and Central Amertion and distribute among the members ployes, except four of the young women The rising value of the pound sterling of the association, and to the press, commercial, financial, industrial, shipping, legislative and administrative news.

#### News Writer Held in Jail in Vera Cruz to Be Released

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Sept. 3.-Henry W. this morning and the market was nervous was imprisoned here August 10 by order for a time. Cable transfers opened un- of General Carranza, charged with dis-York at \$4.65 to \$4.67. The quotation favorable to the Carranza party, is to jumped almost immediately to \$4.70, sell- be released tonight, General Carranza having issued orders to that effect. No At about noon there were some cover- explanation as to the circumstances ing operations which caused a decline which led to the issuance of the release

effect on the market for American se- has twice made demands for the release curities. American railread stocks are of Francis. The most recent representations, on August 27, were said to have been of a vigorous character. Francis is a British subject, but was in Mexico under employment by an American concern.

> Tomorrow the Best Colored Comics -with-

The Sunday Bee

## BRITAIN HAS MADE GERMANS FORTY MILES FROM RIGA

U. S. IS WAITING Hindenburg Makes Still Further Progress Toward Russian Port.

BERLIN, Sept. 3 .- The German troops which are advancing on the important Russian port of Riga on the Baltic have made a further con- RUSSIAN CENTER IS HOLDING sequential gain. Official announcement was made here today that they captured a position noorthwest of Friedrichstadt, which is about forty miles from Riga.

The army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg has captured Geodno. the last of the strong Russian fortresses to hold out.

Announcement was made at army headnuarters today as follows: Field Marshal you Hindenburg's army nquered Grodno after rapidly forcing a passage of the Niemen and fighting the Russians in the streets of the city. The Germans reached the Niemen between the Augustowo canal and the Swislocz-

Lennewarden line. German cavalry advances to the northwest and west of Viina. The Russians attempted to oppose our advance, but falled, suffering extraordinarily large losses. Southeast of tion. The Associated Press, however, Merecz the Russians were thrown back, was authorized to make public the General von Gallwitz' troops broke the resistance of the enemy on the Alekssyce-Swislocz road. Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army captured more than 2,000 Russians as well as one cannon and eighteen machine guns. Bavarians Busy.

The army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria is still engaged in battle north of

Pruskany. "The army of Field Marshal von Mackensen, pursuing the Russians, reached Bereza and also in the district of Antopol, east of Kobrin. Austro-Hungarian troops are advancing to the east and south of Boloto and Dubowje.

Bothmer's army is advancing and is fighting in the Screth district. "Western theater of war: iches attacks delivered by the French powers would be willing to discuss with hand grenades were repulsed. In Flanders and the Champagne mines were exploded successfully."

"Southeastern theater of war: General

To Go South. LONDON, Sept. 3,-The German and hat have to be received from Great Austrian armies on the eastern front are about to part company, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegram company from Amsterdam. This quotes a essage from Vienna announcing that President Wilson had made it clear sev-eral times, that his original offer of mander-in-chief of the Austrian armies, services to bring about peace still stands today bade official farewell to Field Marand that he will do everything possible to shal Von Mackensen, the German com-

## Says Carranza Can Save Mexico

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 3.-The first Vera Cruz and in an interview said:

the sterling qualities of General Gon-man and the words were spoken that zales, matters are rapidly improving and made them husband and wife. normal conditions roon will be reparied. The people were disposed to be un friendly to the Carranza government in the beginning, but now they are convinced that he is the only man to save the country. They are waiting his arrival to greet him with enthusiasm."

#### POSTMASTER REMOVES CONFEDERATE FLAGS

ADA, Okl., Sept. 2-Ankry words were passed and threats made yesterday when Postmaster M. W. Ligon removed from the federal building several confederate flags, which had been placed there in bonor of the state encampment of confederate vetortans, now in progress here. Excitement was intense for a while, but the postmaster stood pat on his declaration that none but the Stars and Stripes should fly from the postoffice.

#### The Day's War News

SURROUNDING OF important parts of the Turkish forces on the Galli. poli peninsula by troops of the entente ailles is reported in advices from Athens to a Paris news

RUSSIAN RESISTANCE to the German pressure in the north continnes strong and Petrograd in its Intest statement claims an advance by its armies defending the Vilna line.

GRODNO IS IN PROCESS of evacuation. The Russians defending a point near the fortress have crossed to the right bank of the Niemen, the Russian war office says, having held the position long enough to secure the safety of the retrograde operations. In the central and southern parts of the line the Russian retreat continues. ON THE WESTERN PRONT there has been a continuance of the notable artillery activity that has

been in evidence lately, GRODNO, LAST of Russian strong holds in Poland, has been captured by the Germans.

DISPATCH FROM SOFIA, through Sterlin, reports the sinking of a British transport, which struck a mine at the entrance of the Dardanelles, with the loss of more than

## **EVACUATION OF** FORTS OF GRODNO **NOW UNDER WAY**

Official Report Admits that Troons Are Being Withdrawn from the Right Bank of the Niemen River.

Further Local Successes Claimed Near Vilna and Elsewhere-German Progress is Slow.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING IN WEST

BULLETIN.

BERLIN, Sept. 5 .- (By Wireless to Tuckerton.)—The army of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has captured Grodno, the last of the strong Russian fortresses to hold out.

LONDON, Sept. 3 .- The evacuation of Grodno is under way. Petrograd admits officially that Russian forces are being withdrawn from the right bank of the Niemen.

The loss by the Russians of the last of their strong fortresses has been expected and the report that its evacuation is imminent caused no surprise here. It has been evident for some time that Grand Duke Nicholsa had no intention of allowing a number of men sufficient to maintain a long defense to be penned up in any fortress which could be in-

vested. Along the Galician border General Ivanoff continues to retire, but not without inflicting heavy losses on the Austro-German forces, which have been shaken several times by vigorous counter attacks. In the center and the extreme north the Germans are making little progress. The Russians claim another

local success near Vilna. Great Artillery Duel in France. The great artillery duel continues along the western front held by the French. The ultimate purpose of this activity is still obscure.

The British press is not greatly pleased at the reception by the United States of Germany's promise to modify its submasine campaign. It complains that a tion for merchantmen is inadequate. Negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria concerning railroad concessions to

the latter are again under way. It is

not expected in quarters favorable to

the entente allies that they will prove French Official Report. PARIS, Sept. 3.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities, which reads

as follows: "In the course of last night our artillery displayed the same activity as has been the case recently, without notable inci-

#### BRIDE GOES TO DENMARK TO ESCORT LOVER HERE

MAISON CITY, Ia., Sept. 2 .- (Special.)direct news from Vera Cruz since the Here is a new way of getting a spouse. recent hurricane which broke the Mexican Miss Christine Larson liked America and cable, came today in a cablegram which desired to live in America. Across the stated that Japanese Minister Adatchi water in old Denmark lived Nils Larson. had left Mexico City and was enroute no relation, but a man bearing the same to Japan. Illness caused him to break name. She loved him and he loved her, his journey at Orizaba last night, but his but his grit failed when he faced the secretary, Senjiro Ohashi, continued to ocean. Miss Larson was braver, and on June 26 she sailel for Denmark, hunted "The situation has been horrible in up the man she loved, brought him to Mexico City until recently, but due to this country with her, arrived in Mason the constitutionalist administration and City last evening, hunted up a clergy-

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